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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 18.
4 January 1955

1. The following were present:

Mr. Clinton	State
Mr. Kain	State
Major Jacobson	Army
Lieut. Madden	Navy
25X1486 Colonel Hausman	Air Force
	CIA (Chairman)

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2. Boundaries for NIS 100

The Chairman read a despatch from the Military Attache, The Hague, to G-2, in which the Attache indicated that the Ambassador was writing to invite the State Department's attention to NIS maps depicting Netherlands New Guinea as part of Indonesia. He further pointed out that Netherlands authorities would resent, if aware of this, and that documents are not controlled NOFORN.

The Chairman said he had referred the boundary matter to the Geographic Area for examination. It appears that the confusion results from interpreting NIS Area 100 title "Indonesia" to mean "The Republic of Indonesia". There may be some question whether there should be an international boundary rather than a provincial boundary between Netherlands New Guinea and the adjacent islands which are part of the "Republic of Indonesia". The fact that the NIS in question is not controlled does not permit it to be shown to the Netherlands' Government since effective control is established by IAC-D-45/12, except for Section 23 which is releasable by that directive to the international staffs of SHAPE and SACIANT.

The Committee decided to defer the matter until report was received from the Geographic Area.

3. Designation of Segmented Areas

The Committee further discussed development of a general terminology for segmented areas (refer to NIS Committee Meeting No. 186). The State member submitted a written proposal under date of 3 January 1955 on designation of segmented areas which favors the use of letter suffixes for political subareas and Roman number suffixes for geographic subareas. The Chairman reported that the D/B Staff Study reached similar conclusions.

The Army member said that a study was underway in the Department of the Army in respect to geographic breakdowns of NIS Areas. It is based on the premise that geographic areas should, as far as practicable, coincide with political areas because of the political factors involved in many geographic considerations. The Army member said the study could not be fully coordinated within the Department of the Army for at least a month.

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The Committee agreed that the Army proposal should be considered before taking final action on the terminology to be used for segmented areas. The Committee held that for the interim contributors should use letter suffixes to designate political subareas so authorized by the Committee.

4. Intelligence Control Directive

Copies of DCID No. 11/2, "Control of Dissemination and use of Intelligence and Intelligence Information" were distributed to the members since they had not been able to obtain them through their own agencies. The Army member said he was not yet prepared to voice his agency's views on the elimination of "control statements with exceptions" for NIS purposes, but would do so at the next meeting.


5. Production Forecast

The Committee approved the following forecast of Chapter VII production for fiscal years 1956, 1957, and 1958 as recommended by the Scientific Estimates Committee under date of 6 December 1954:

Fiscal Year 1956

Finland	1 January 1956
Austria	1 March 1956
Turkey	1 June 1956

Fiscal Year 1957

25X6A	Norway	1 November 1956
	Netherlands (M)	1 February 1957
		1 June 1957

Fiscal Year 1958

25X6A	Belgium	1 November 1957
	Italy	1 February 1958
		1 May 1958

NOTE: Scheduling of NIS Section 17 production will be in accordance with NIS Committee production schedule for NIS Chapter I.

Copies of D/B comments on the tentative NIS Production Forecast were distributed to the members. The Chairman emphasized that the purpose of these comments was to assist contributors in improving the overall production situation by wrapping up loose ends and by indicating areas on which maintenance and initial production might be more effective. He requested the members to re-examine by the next meeting their tentative production forecasts in the light of these comments.

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6. Miscellany

A. The Navy member distributed copies of a proposed rescheduling of Sections 80 for fiscal years 1955 and 1956, which will be considered by the Committee at its next meeting.

B. The Air Force member ^{25X6A} submitted formal requirements for Section 23 (Weather and Climate) on [REDACTED]. The Chairman said he would have drafted by the next meeting a memorandum setting forth the Committee's position on all matters raised [REDACTED] 25X1X7@

C. The Committee approved the proposal of the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF dated 16 December 1954 to downgrade Section 83, NIS 26 (USSR) from Top Secret to Secret. ONI concurred in this proposal on 23 November 1954.

D. The Army member raised the question of sending NIS production schedules to field activities as a general guide for NIS collection. The Chairman asked the members to consider this matter for discussion at the next meeting.

E. The Army and Navy members requested that their copies of the periodic release report of NIS to SHAPE and SACLANC contain all NIS elements so that their departments in their capacity as executive agencies may indicate release to SHAPE and SACLANC on the basis of "need-to-know".

F. The Chairman reported the following sections have been awaiting contributor action since the dates shown:

Army	NIS 45 - Sections 31 and 32	15 Nov 1954
State	NIS 19 - Section 54	19 Nov 1954

7. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 18 January 1955.

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